DOCKET NO. SILO-0005



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In reapplication of:

Yaw S. Obeng, et al.

Serial No.:

10/000,101

Filed:

JUN 1 6 2003

October 24, 2001

For:

THE SELECTIVE CHEMICAL-MECHANICAL POLISHING PROPERTIES

OF A CROSS-LINKED POLYMER AND SPECIFIC APPLICATIONS

THEREFOR

Group No.:

3723

Examiner:

Ojini, Anthony E.

RECEIVED

JUN 1 9 2003

TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service at first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313, or 6-12-2003. Date)

(Printed or Based name of person signing the certificate)

Sir:

ELECTION OF CLAIMS

In response to the Official Action of May 19, 2002, the Applicants hereby elects, without traverse, Claims 1-8, comprising Group I.